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1. The Czechoslovak Ministry of Defense is buying quantities of aluminum, cobalt and nickel for the war factories at Letov [sig] where the new jet 25X1 planes are about to go into production.

2. The material is secured through

Kovomat of Prague

3. Kovomat agents are also used by the 5th Bureau of the Ministry of Defense to obtain secret intelligence on war production in the West. The service is directed by Col. Jan Matousek.

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